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**UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For:

BROADBAND MULTI-SERVICE PROXY SERVER SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
OPERATION FOR INTERNET SERVICES OF USER'S CHOICE

Enclosed are:

☒ 13 page(s) of specification, 2 page(s) of Abstract, 5 page(s) of claims

☒ 7 sheets of drawing ☒ formal ☐ informal

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Unsigned

☐ Newly Executed

☐ Copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

☐ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined declaration and power of attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) of Sequence Listing

☐ computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing

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- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same
- ☐ Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
- ☐ Charge Fee(s) \$40.00 for recording the Assignment to Deposit Account No. 09-0452 Order No. . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED
- ☐ Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Copy of \_\_\_\_\_ cited references
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
- ☐ The status of the parent application is as follows:
- ☐ A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- ☐ No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- ☐ Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

## I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
						\$760.00
Total Claims	20	-20=	1	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3=	0	x	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims						
	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	Additional Fee	=	\$260.00	\$0.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no	Additional Fee	=	NONE	
TOTAL						\$760.00

- ☐ A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the application filing fees is attached.
- ☐ Charge Fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 09-0452 Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ Fees will be paid when Declaration & Power of Attorney is filed with response to missing parts.
- ☐ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2325. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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